

1                                   **Sandown Conservation Commission**  
2   **Minutes**  
3   **September 24, 2015**

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5   **Date:** September 24, 2015

6   **Place:** Sandown Town Hall

7   **Members Present:** Paul Carey – Chair, Brian Butler – Vice Chair, Kevin Major, Mark Traeger,  
8   Pam Gaudreau

9   **Members Absent:** Tom Sands, Terry Knuuttenen

10   **Selectmen’s Liaison:** Jon Goldman: Absent

11   **Environmental Consultant:** Bruce Gilday: Present

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13   Mr. Carey opened the meeting at 7:03p.m.

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15   **Review of the 9/10/15 Minutes**

16   **L64** change to “corp”

17   **MOTION:** Mr. Major made a motion to approve the 9/10/15 minutes as amended. Mr. Butler  
18   seconded the motion. All members voted in favor. The motion passed.

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20   **Boy Scout Troop 268 - Spooky Walk**

21   *Jake Weir, Senior Patrol Leader and John Pierog were present.*

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23   Jake and John were there to request permission to use the town forest for the Spooky  
24   Walk on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of October 31<sup>st</sup>. They will do a trail  
25   maintenance/clean-up day on October 12.

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27   They requested the fields get mowed. Mr. Butler will take care of that.

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29   They requested permission to post no hunting signs for the event and to borrow  
30   Conservation’s large sign to advertise the event.

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32   They have 19 people in the troop participating as well as cub scouts and girl scouts.

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34   Mr. Butler suggested they get a fire permit if they are planning on having a campfire and  
35   build a leave no trace fire.

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37   Ms. Gaudreau noted she had spooky gear—fog machine and strobe lights—if they would  
38   like to borrow them. She also has a sound system they can use.

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40   Mr. Butler suggested getting quiet generators so the noise doesn’t overpower the  
41   spookiness.

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43   Mr. Traeger suggested that all the groups in the barn mark their stuff so there is some  
44   order to it.

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46 **MOTION:** Mr. Major made a motion to approve the request to use the Fremont Road  
47 town forest and conservation sign for the spooky walk. Ms. Gaudreau seconded the  
48 motion. All members voted in favor. The motion passed.

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### 50 **Old Home Days Recap**

51 Mr. Traeger noted they had great traffic and talked to a lot of people. They have a lot of  
52 magnets left and some t-shirts. He thanked Ms. Gaudreau for making the event happen  
53 and all those that participated and helped out.

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### 55 **New Business**

56 Sophie Dykeman was present and was interested in becoming a member of the  
57 commission. She was there to observe the meeting. Her husband Erik is an alternate with  
58 the planning board.

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60 Ms. Dykeman noted when they moved to Sandown she joined the garden club. She likes  
61 learning new things and exploring new areas. She is originally from a big city where  
62 there isn't a lot of green space. Conservation and environmental protection is part of the  
63 garden club, but not their only mission and she's interested in learning more. She's not  
64 incredibly knowledgeable but knows enough to know it's really important.

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66 The board gave her an overview of what they do and noted they would be happy to have  
67 her become a member.

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### 69 **Volunteer project list**

70 Members noted they keep a running list of potential volunteer/eagle scout projects. It's  
71 been a while since they have updated that list. Mr. Traeger read through some of the  
72 projects that remained on the previous list they created.

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- 74 • Create 2-3 car parking lot on the Webler parcel
- 75 • Layout trail on Old Meetinghouse property to Cranberry Meadow
- 76 • Stone wall with old fence adjacent to old meetinghouse – cut it back, fix the fence
- 77 • Shooting range on Wells Village Road
- 78 • Build walking bridge on Cranberry Meadow Road
- 79 • Walking bridge from Nicole Drive to Punch Pond
- 80 • Benches along Fremont Town Forest

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82 Mr. Carey suggested everyone take the next couple of weeks and put a list of potential  
83 projects together.

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### 85 **Old Business**

#### 86 *Budget*

87 Mr. Carey went this past Monday and the Selectmen apologized for the previous meeting.  
88 They approved the budget with no incident.

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90 Mr. Butler went to the Budget Committee. There were a few new members and he was  
91 asked a lot of questions. They approved the budget with no incident.

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93 *Northern Long-Eared Bat*

94 Mr. Gilday handed out educational materials.

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96 Mr. Major noted he was approached with questions about the shoreland protection area.

97 He suggested the resident come in to discuss their questions with Conservation. Mr.

98 Major thought they should do an educational seminar on shoreland protection for the

99 board and residents. Mr. Traeger noted they had DES come in and present materials in

100 the past. Mr. Gilday suggested he could do a presentation. The board agreed that would  
101 be a good idea.

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103 **Non-Public Meeting**

104 **MOTION:** Mr. Butler made a motion to go into a Non-Public Meeting according to

105 RSA: 91: A: 3 II d. Mr. Traeger seconded the motion. Members voted in favor. The

106 motion passed.

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108 Members came out of the Non- Public Meeting and stated that they sealed the Non-Public

109 Minutes.

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111 *Roll Call:* Mr. Carey, Mr. Traeger, Ms. Gaudreau, Mr. Major, Mr. Butler

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113 **MOTION:** Mr. Traeger made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Butler seconded the motion. All members

114 voted unanimously in favor. The motion passed. MEETING ADJOURNED at 8:15 p.m.

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116 Respectfully Submitted,



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118 Andrea Cairns